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CLOCKS

The undertakers and the coal dealers of Chicago, who much pleased with the winter.

Well, Tom Buford, the murderer, is dead. It took justice a long time to get around.

Mr. Cleveland's initiatory policy is quite commendable—keeping his tongue to himself.

News from the northwest still comes in cold chunks, the mercury from 30 to 40 degrees below zero.

Miss Caldwell is the first American to receive the golden rose from the pope for personal service to the church.

The saying in Ohio that they have a wealth of colleges with a poverty of endowment, is too true of Wisconsin.

With all the many bad results of the last election, there is at least one good one—it has laid out Ben Butler.

The reason why so many democrats complain of Mr. Cleveland, is that they call upon him, but he doesn't tell them anything which is to their advantage.

Mr. Brecher seems to be without honor in his own neighborhood. He was advertised to speak in Chetek, Wis., New York, the other evening and the audience was so small that he refused to lecture.

For some time Senator Angus Cameron, of this state, has been chairman of the United States senate committee on claims, and the other night his associates on the committee gave him a brilliant banquet, as a testimonial of their regard for him.

The Chicago Tribune has a special from Washington which says that Colonel Vilas will be "shelved," and not placed in the cabinet. If this report is true, it doesn't look as if Mr. Cleveland proposes to stick to his "business men's administration" policy. The mossbacks object to Colonel Vilas.

Contrary, we think, to general expectation, the State bar association which convened at Madison on Tuesday, recommended Levi M. Vilas, as Judge Taylor's successor on the supreme bench. Out of the 64 votes cast, Mr. Vilas received 57. The objection raised against Judge Taylor was his age, which in point of fact, is an objection which rests on very poor ground.

The Sharp bill regulating licenses, which has been introduced in the legislature and which provides that licenses may run from \$25 upwards to \$500 "in the discretion of local authorities," is considerably worse than no bill. The Evening Wisconsin's comments are that if the bill were to become a law, licensees in Milwaukee would be pronounced at a two-thirds discount from the present low rates.

Tom Elliott is a rich and young farmer living in Dakota. He made a resolve that he would not marry until he sold his wheat at one dollar a bushel. A neighboring farmer who is quite well-to-do and has a fair daughter who is willing to marry, makes a proposition to Elliott to take his entire crop of wheat, three hundred bushels, and pay him one dollar a bushel therefor on condition that he will marry his daughter. Tom is in a state of suspense.

It seems that General Grant is a sicker man than many suppose. Dr. Barker, the General's family physician, and Dr. Douglas, another prominent physician, have examined the affected tonsil, which was found to be in a bad condition. General Grant's friends fear a gloomy termination of the illness. The General's advanced age and physical prostration make his case more difficult to treat. A trip south has been recommended, but the General objects strenuously to leave his home in New York.

The question of life insurance leads to inexhaustible discussion and angry controversy, and when the big companies get to disputing among themselves and abusing each other's systems, there is likely to be some stir. The president of the Connecticut Mutual attacks the Tontine system in the most vigorous way. He calls it "unjust" and describes it as "pure gambling." As the Tontine system is quite popular with many persons and is an important feature with several prominent life insurance companies, the arraignment of that system by the president of the Connecticut Mutual will likely result in a hot controversy.

In accordance with a joint resolution, no new business could be introduced in the legislature after the 16th instant. That time having expired, the new business for 1885 is easily ascertained and we are indebted to the State Journal for the following table which presents a comparison of the business introduced in the legislature at this stage of the proceedings, with the totals for the sessions of 1882 and 1883, at the time for cutting off new business in the respective sessions for these years:

	1882.	1883.	1885.
Assembly introduced.....	235	201	352
Senate introduced.....	12	18	10
Joint resolutions.....	13	10	10
Memorials to congress.....	17	10	10
Petitions.....	27	9	17
Total.....	294	248	399

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The number of petitions filed in the session of 1885 was called out by the bills to tax church property, and came from those who demanded that the bills be indefinitely postponed.

The prison doors are ready to receive Mr. Mackin, the democratic boss and leader of Chicago, and his gang of scoundrels who entered into a conspiracy to stuff the ballot box in Chicago, last fall. J. J. Sullivan, the witness in the defense on Mackin's case, has made a full confession, which is, briefly, that for four

silver dollars and the promise of a place in the government printing office in Washington, he committed perjury, and that the testimony he gave last week was entirely at Mackin's dictation. O'Brien, the man who is alleged to have acted as the go-between for Mackin and Sullivan, and who first broached Mackin's scheme to the latter, was arrested Tuesday morning, and warrants were also issued for the arrest of Timman and Simons, two other of Mackin's witnesses.

The revolution of Sullivan has created a profound sensation in Chicago. When he took the witness stand in the United States court, and rehearsed the story told in the affidavit of his subornation by Joe Mackin, to, against perjury, the jury was startled and the spectators in the court room became greatly excited. There is now some hope that these villains will find their way to the penitentiary.

WHERE IS THE CASH?

A QUESTION THAT IS TROUBLING SOME JERSEY HEIRS.

The Death of Judge Van Vorhis Discloses a Mystery—Fugate and Plans, His Son-in-law Makes Away with Large Trust Funds.

New York, Feb. 13.—The accounts of Judge Van Vorhis, of Bergen county, New Jersey, who died about two weeks ago, are found to be in an involved condition. He was a man well known and had the reputation of being thoroughly honest and extremely generous. His financial condition was reported as sound and he was the possessor of large sums of money belonging to his neighbors, besides being the executor of several estates. It has been found that he made no account of his property, and that he had no record of his disposition of the funds. Several of his neighbors deposited money with him, for which they received no acknowledgment, so thoroughly did they believe in his honesty, and there can be found no evidence of the various funds.

He was treasurer of the cemetery of the Bergen County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company, which position he held until his death. To both of these institutions he is largely indebted, the insurance company being compelled by his deficiencies to wind up its affairs.

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BLASTS OF BOREAS

SWEEP OVER THE VALLEYS OF NEW ENGLAND.

The Earth Covered with a Thick Snow and Business Paralyzed—Two Girls Nearly Frozen—Better Outlook West.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 13.—The severest snow and wind storm known for many years has prevailed throughout this section since Monday. From two to three feet of snow has fallen, and the territory between Rutland and the Connecticut river and at points south of here to Albany and Pittsfield. A regular blizzard has set in, and the railroads leading southward and west are blocked up with snow, which in many places is higher than the tops of the cars. Travel by teams in the country is abandoned, many public highways being impassable. The Central Vermont, between Rutland and Belvidere Falls, the Bennington & Fitchburg, and the Delaware & Hudson railroads are blocked, and several passenger trains have been abandoned. Tuesday morning four engines brought in a train of two cars over the Dover & Nashua, which was due Monday night and which was now bound all night at West Rutland. The New York train over the Bennington & Rutland, due here at midnight leaving Monday, the Montreal night-express leaving Tuesday morning, are greatly delayed. The train from Montreal, as below zero, and the wind is blowing hard. The railroad officials expect to raise the snow blockade soon. Telegraph wires were downed by the storm, and light communications with Boston were cut off.

Perilsous Walk of Factory Girl.

MORRIS, MASS., Feb. 13.—The results of Monday night's storm are just becoming known here. Boston mails and papers reached here at 7 o'clock Tuesday. Four engines had to draw the Boston express, and have not arrived at Somerset Junction yet with the train that should be in Buffalo now. Early Tuesday morning a dozen men walked five miles to their work. Two girls, Miss Stewart and Miss Ritzky, also made the attempt. They fell into three culverts on the railway track, got through a covered bridge on their hands and knees, and after having lost their way several times, finally reached their homes two hours after they started, completely exhausted. Their clothes had to be cut from their bodies, and it is not yet certain they will recover. Sixteen other girls remained in the depot, Monday night, near the factory.

All Snowed Up in Canada.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—The greatest snow storm since 1829 is raging throughout this section of Canada. In that year we were four days without a mail from Toronto, and six days without one from Ottawa. St. Francis, St. Catharines, St. Gabriel, and, according to information, other outlying country districts are completely snowed up, and traffic, whether vehicular or pedestrian, is impossible. At St. Catharines the snow is piled up in banks of colossal pyramids about twenty feet high and 250 feet in circumference, effectually barring all progress in this direction. In some places the drifts have completely covered small stores of wheat, the delicately crawling signs along remain visible.

Paralyzing the Railways.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The fall of snow, together with the piercing blasts which blow across the country Monday night and Tuesday morning, has well nigh paralyzed all movements in this vicinity. The Erie, the Buffalo & Tonawanda, and the Buffalo, Tonawanda & Lake Erie roads are making good time, but all the other lines experience more or less trouble. The Michigan Central, New York Central and Erie trains are from five to seven hours behind time. The thermometers registered 8 degrees below zero early Tuesday morning.

Trains Discontinued.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 13.—All trains on the Burlington & Lamoille road were discontinued Monday night on account of the storm and all Central Vermont trains were from thirty minutes to two hours late. Tuesday all trains were discontinued save the locals between this town and Rutland and St. Albans. Over a foot of snow has fallen and it is still snowing.

Bad Day for the Grand Trunk.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 13.—Monday was a bad day for the Grand Trunk. The wind was blowing a hurricane. Trains could not go on the cars. Eight trains were blocked up at points near here.

Nothing Like It Seen for Years.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 13.—Nothing like the present storm has been seen for years. The railroads were badly drifted, and highways in all directions are impassable.

Worst for Twenty Years.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 13.—Tuesday's storm was the worst for twenty years. The Ohio river between 40,000 and 50,000 shares of Jersey Central, and that this will be secured at the forthcoming meeting in favor of securing the lease of the Reading.

Narrow Escape from a Disaster.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Sixty-five hundred people were present at the charitable mechanical building attending the Dickens carnival Tuesday evening, and the thousands more were turned away. In the course of the entertainment a large candelum light fell twenty-five feet upon the folds of the stage curtain, and the latter was at once all ablaze. The prompt action of A. A. Seale, managing editor of the Globe, in calling assistance and extinguishing the flames undoubtedly saved the building from destruction.

Emotional Tragedy Set Her Free.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Nov. 4, 1884, Mrs. Della Gardner shot and killed her husband and their baby, and then shot herself but lived. The husband was about to desert her for another. Tuesday afternoon the jury, after being out only a few moments, brought in a verdict of emotional insanity, and acquittal. There was a very affecting court scene, Judge and jury, being moved to tears at the woman's pitiful grief.

Attacked a Convoy of Wounded.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Gen. Volsky telegraphs that a convoy of wounded men, shortly after leaving Opatz, was attacked by a considerable force of the enemy. After a hot encounter, lasting about a quarter of an hour, the guards drove the assailants back and were not again molested. The English lost but a few men.

Had No Chance to Jump.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—An engine on the local line at East St. Louis ran over an open switch, and was derailed. Engineer Lee Guess and the fireman had no opportunity to jump. The engine was crushed to death, and the latter seriously injured.

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DEMOLISHED THE MINE.

Effect of a Gas Burst—Four Men Killed and a Number Wounded.

WILKESBORO, Pa., Feb. 15.—A terrible accident occurred at the Hillman vein mine, within the limits of this city, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. A brief stoppage of the air, caused by the heating of a journal, allowed the gas to accumulate in the mine and a terrible explosion was the result. Twelve men were killed and four of them have since died. The recovery of five of the others is extremely doubtful. The injured men, who are in the city hospital, received a frightful appearance, their bodies being burned all over. They were stripped and covered with oil, and were constantly bathed with a solution of oil and other ingredients. Some of the men have large facial scars. The fatalities, doors, partitions and walls were demolished, and the whole interior of the mine disarranged. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment. The mine is owned by the Hillman company, of which George Parrish is president. The mine will be idle for some weeks. The damage to the mine is estimated from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

The British Indian Treaties.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The foreign office has sent Sir Peter Lumsden, the English member of the Indian council, to the Indian office at Bulandshahr, the proposals of Agent Lumsden, of Russia, as to the Afghan frontier line. Sir Peter's report is expected next Friday. In the last advice Sir Peter commends the immediate occupation of Herat by England. Earl Granville received Lumsden's proposals favorably. Russia offers to fix the frontier line eighty miles north of Herat, leaving the mountain passes, a national strategic boundary, in possession of the Afghans. It is expected in official circles that the Russian proposals will be accepted as the basis for the work of the joint commission. Gen. Zolotarev, the Russian commissioner, will meet Sir Peter Lumsden in April.

The London Hottentot Demonstration.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is reported that the riotous conduct of the unemployed workmen Monday, and the growing feeling of discontent among the same class in other large business centers, have created a strong feeling in government circles in favor of accepting the offers from several colonial governments of volunteers for service in Egypt. It is deemed unwise to make further drafts on the home troops. Victoria, New South Wales, sends a contingent composed of 100 men for service in Egypt. Combined action on the part of the colonies for furnishing a large force of volunteers for the Egyptian service is suggested.

The Railway Across the Desert.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The street in front of the office of Lucas & Aird, who have just been from the Egyptian desert, has a rail from Suakin to Berber, was blocked Tuesday with workmen seeking employment on the proposed railway. One hundred English workmen, supplemented by native workers, are engaged in the construction of the road. The firm expects to complete the road within a year. The material for the last thirty-five miles of the railway will be ready for shipment by the end of the week.

God in Freemasonry.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The troubles between the English Freemasons and the Grand Orient of France continue. The prince of Wales, replying to a recent letter of the French grand master, says: "English Masons always hold to the belief that God is the great architect of the universe. Freemasonry. Without such belief nobody can rightly claim to inherit the traditions of true Freemasonry." It is expected that the Grand Orient will convene a meeting in London to explain the attitude of the Orient, which it is intended to allow the fullest liberty of conscience.

Texas and Ireland to Pool Their Issues.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A Dublin cablegram says: "Thomas P. O'Connor, member of parliament for Galway, one of the best representatives of Irish aspiration and culture, is to be married shortly to a lady at present residing in London, and devoted to literary pursuits in connection with a great American magazine. This union will doubtless lead Mr. O'Connor to a second visit to America."

Suits to Stay Jay Gould Not Al.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The supreme court has granted the writ of quo warranto applied for by Attorney General Boies against Jay Gould and the other officers of the Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Western, St. Louis & Pacific, and St. Louis, Fort & Missouri & Southern railroads and the Pacific Express company, and made the writ returnable March 15.

Gordon's Desperation.

KENT, Feb. 15.—The cavalry who claim to have been an eyewitness of Gordon's death, states that when the general was killed he was making for the powder magazine, intending to perish in blowing up the town. The rebels forbidding his purpose, intercepted him, and in the melee which ensued he was shot dead.

Germany and Saxony.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A treaty with Saxony was signed by Germany and Saxony, the ostensible purpose being to secure good government and the certainty of justice for German residents of the island. The expenses of administering the courts were provided for out of fines and from the revenues of prison labor.

Shoe Factory Burned.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 15.—The large shoe factory of C. A. Coffin & Co., 220 West front, was gutted by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$100,000; insured. Two hundred employees are thrown out. The factory of C. B. Tobin in the rear was also damaged. Loss on building \$50,000, on stock \$40,000, insured.

Notes Once More.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, has been sentenced to six months in the house of correction for swindling Col. T. W. Higginson. Moses made a lengthy address in court regarding his life.

Notes' Temples The Woods.

PAY, Feb. 15.—A document mysteriously sent by Parisian residents has been issued, saying forth that the honor of the French compelled the students to resist the assaults of the Germans who made a disturbance on the occasion of the funeral of M. Vallee. "We cannot consent to the honoring of the wounds that still bleed," the address continues. "We demand that the banners we bear shall be torn by bullets, not sold by mud."

Shutting Out Foreign Bread.

BREITENBURG, Feb. 15.—The reichstag has passed a provisional bill to prevent the importation of large quantities of cereals and other articles at the existing rates of duty, pending the discussion on the proposed increase of such duties. The provisional bill covers oil, oil-seed, starch and meats.

Dropped Dead on the Stage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—John Parrell, aged 64 years, an actor at the Union Square theatre, dropped dead on the stage during his performance as that theatre Tuesday night. His death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

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